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Ref: George W. Hill Correctional Facility and John Reilly, Esq., FILE NO: CRES-14-05-000087

Dear Mr Lindsay:

This letter is in response to your correspondence/complaint received in the Office of Attorney General (OAG), Civil Rights Enforcement Section (CRES) June 20, 2014. The jurisdiction of the OAG is limited to investigation of those matters which are authorized by the Commonwealth Attorneys Act; Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (PHRA); and the Pennsylvania Civil Redress Statute. Under all of these laws, the authority of the CRES is limited to matters in which there exists conduct where substantial portions of the population may be affected.

However, the following entities may be able to assist you:

1. The United States Attorney's Office has jurisdiction over certain allegations of police / law enforcement misconduct. You may contact the regional office at the following telephone or facsimile numbers:

United States Attorney's Office
615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: 215-861-8200
Fax: 215-861-8618

2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has jurisdiction over allegations of police misconduct. You may contact the regional office at the following telephone number:

FBI Philadelphia Regional Office
600 Arch Street, 8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: (215) 418-4000
Fax: (215) 418-4232
E-mail: philadelphia.complaints@ic.fbi.gov

3. The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (PHRC) is the appropriate state agency to investigate single incident complaints of employment discrimination. Additionally, filing a complaint with PHRC is a dual file with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). To preserve your individual rights in this matter, by law you must file a complaint with PHRC within 180 days from the acts of alleged discrimination. If individuals believe they were discriminated against, threatened, harassed, treated differently than others in similar situations they may contact PHRC at the following address:

Penna. Human Relations Commission
Philadelphia Regional Office
110 N. 8th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 560-2496 (voice)
(215) 560-3599 (TT)
(215) 560-3682 (fax)
Web Site: www.phrc.state.pa.us

4. If the underlying matter involves a problem which you believe may constitute criminal activity on the part of an individual, you may contact the District Attorney for the county in which the actions occurred regarding the possibility of filing a complaint.

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Your complaint will be processed in our CRES case management system for future reference. Thank you for bring this matter to the attention of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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